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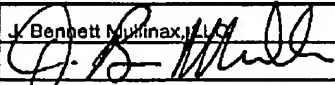
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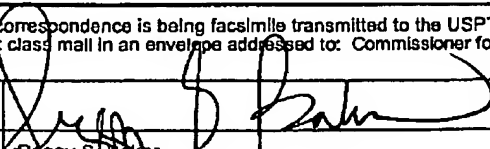
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submitted a Status Inquiry in the above-styled case on January 27, 2005. By way of a response dated 04/14/2005, a copy of which is enclosed, the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicated that it was estimated that an Office Action would be received in approximately one month or 05/14/2005.

As it is now nearly three months beyond the indicated date, Applicant respectfully requests notification of when a first Office Action on the merits of the case may be expected.

Please contact Applicant's undersigned representative if any additional information or clarification is needed with regard to this pending application.

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To: Applicant of Serial Number 10721807 (Art Unit 3727)

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